

PORT DE PASCAGOULA

TERMS—\$2.00 a Year, in Advance

NUMBER 1

PUBLIC LAWS.

to equalize the assessments

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Missis-

sors of the several counties in this State shall, at their regular terms in April, annually, appoint five tax-payers, who shall be real estate owners, in each supervisor's district, selecting them from the different parts of said districts whose duty it shall be to look after the assessment of the taxable property, both real and personal.

their respective districts, and to be present at the regular August term of said supervisor's court as herein after provided.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted That on the first day of the August term of the boards of supervisors the said board shall fix the days of said term for the examination of the assessment of the taxable prop-

erty of the several supervisor's districts, and shall thereupon cause to be summoned the persons as provided for in section one (1) of this act, to meet with them on the day set apart for the examination of the

assessment of their respective districts, to aid the said board in the equalization of the valuation of the taxable property as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted That at the August meetings of boards of supervisors, the said boards shall sit as boards of equalization.

ization for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of the taxable property of the respective counties and to that end they are empowered to raise the assessed valuation of the property of any taxpayer upon satisfactory evidence that said property is not assessed at

fair valuation, and in passing upon the valuation of any taxable property, the valuation thereof agreed upon by a majority of the taxpayers, appointed under the provisions of this act, shall be *prima facie* proof before the board of the correct valuation of said property.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted That the persons appointed herein provided, shall take an oath to be administered by the president of the board of supervisors to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties imposed upon them by this act, and they shall

ceive as compensation for the services, each, two dollars per day and five cents for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the place of holding court, payable out of the county treasury.

The Practice of Medicine.

The act to regulate the practice of medicine provides that all physicians now practicing in the State shall receive license from the State board of health without examination as to qualification by applying to the secretary of the board and sending a fee of ten cents. Said

plication must be made by the 30th day of June, next, and shall contain, under oath, answers to the following questions, viz: First, name in full; second, nativity and age; third, residence and postoffice; fourth, time spent in professional studies; fifth, physician or preceptor.

for under whom studies were pursued; sixth, course of medical studies attended; seventh, name of medical schools attended; eighth, if a graduate, name of college granting diploma; ninth, time spent in hospital; tenth, time in practice, if any; eleventh, name of

of practice chosen; twelfth, reference as to character. The license when issued, must be recorded in the office of the circuit clerk within thirty days, or it will be void, the recording of which the clerk shall have a fee of one dollar and a half.

The New Apportionment.
Vicksburg Commercial.
The recent apportionment of State does not equalize the district to any very great extent either to population, or territory, or relative votes of the races.

	White	Colored
First.....	15,410	13,700
Second.....	17,918	17,000
Third.....	20,457	17,000

Fourth.....	8,337	12
Fifth.....	10,978	12
Sixth.....	13,946	12
Seventh.....	13,757	12

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